

Estacada School District 108

Code: **JEBA**
Adopted: 8/10/16

Early Entrance**

A student who is six years of age will be admitted into a public school if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1. A student whose sixth birthday occurs after that date may be admitted to the first grade if he/she has maintained regular attendance in any grade of a public full-time school during the entire school term.

A student will be admitted to kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1 or is a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district.

Early entry into kindergarten may be allowed for a student whose 5th birthday occurs between September 1 and November 1 and whose needs would best be met in the school program based on an analysis by qualified professional staff of his/her:

1. Cognitive development;
2. Language development;
3. Math readiness skills;
4. Reading readiness skills;
5. Social development;
6. Physical development and stamina to attend full-day kindergarten.

The superintendent shall identify screening processes and instruments which will provide a dependable assessment of the preceding criteria.

Parents will be required to pay the cost of any special testing involved.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 336.092](#)

[ORS 336.095](#)
[ORS 339.010](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 343.395](#)